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THE WEATHER—Probably fair tonight. Cloudy tomorrow. Northeast winds.

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RENEWED ACTIVITY ON THE SEAS

GERMANY ANNOUNCES HAVING SUNK BRITISH VESSELS IN NORTH SEA.

GRODNO FALLS

Outer Parts of Russian Stronghold Are in the Hands of the Teutonic Petrograd Column Having Taken 7,000 Prisoners.

London, Sept. 3.—The Russian fortress of Grodno seems to be nearing its fall. Today army headquarters at Berlin announced that the outer parts had been taken.

Only artillery engagements and bomb fighting are reported from the front in France.

Berlin has reports from Paris that France and England stand ready to assist Russia by expert military strategists to the headquarters of Grand Duke Nicholas.

The German admiral, prompted by the report of a British denial, reiterates its declaration that a small British cruiser and a British torpedo boat were sunk by a German torpedo boat off the Jutland coast on August 17. The cruiser is stated to be of the Aurora class. Vessels of this class displace 3,600 tons.

British submarines have torpedoed four Turkish transports. Word of this feat of British undersea craft came through Paris today.

The British steamer Savona, a 130-ton vessel, has been sunk in the zone of German submarine operations and three members of her crew are missing.

Latest official reports from Petrograd dwell on the Russian success in Galicia and record the capture of more than 7,000 prisoners. German reports have indicated that the Teutonic advance has been resumed in this region after a temporary check.

Recent claims by the Turkish war office of victories over the Dardanelles expeditionary forces with heavy losses to the latter have been followed by a British official statement reporting the capture of an important tactical point in the Anzafaria region and gains along the front occupied by the Austrians.

FARMER WAS TOO CAUTIOUS

7,000 Penalty for Private Use, on Envelope Caused Him to Return Seeds to Congressman Hood.

(By Eastern Press) New Bern, Sept. 3.—A good one in which Congressman George E. Hood, congressman from this, the third district, plays a stellar role, is going the rounds down this way. According to the story as it is being told, Congressman Hood a few weeks ago received a request from a constituent down in Currituck county, asking that he send along a package of a certain variety of free seed which the congressman are allowed to send out in their district. The genial congressman promptly placed the seed in one of the "frank" envelopes furnished by the government for this purpose and forwarded them. The seed arrived alright but the recipient was mystified by an inscription appearing in the right hand corner of the envelope which stated that there was a penalty of \$100 for private use. Thinking that this meant that the penalty was for the private use of the seed the Currituck county man promptly returned them with the statement that he couldn't use them unless he was allowed to do so privately. The joke was too good to keep and since that time Congressman Hood's friends have been anxiously awaiting the attack to him with many a chuckle.

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W. K. Willis.

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TELLS OF WILSON'S BOYHOOD

TRAVELLING MAN, WHO WAS IN CITY YESTERDAY, RAISED WITH PRESIDENT.

NARROW ESCAPE

Tells of Time That Wilson Fell in Pond and Was Rescued by a Couple of His Playmates. Happened When He Was 15 Years of Age.

If it hadn't been for William C. Taylor, of Staunton, Va., who was a local visitor this afternoon, the odds are that President Woodrow Wilson would never have had the honor of being at the head of this nation's affairs today.

Mr. Taylor, who is a travelling man, was born and raised in the same community with President Wilson. He narrated a number of interesting narratives yesterday of his own and Mr. Wilson's boyhood. Especially interesting was an account of how Mr. Wilson, who was then about twelve years old, narrowly escaped drowning in a small pond near Staunton.

"Woodrow and I were of about the same age," said Mr. Taylor, and we used to play together a lot. He was always a quiet kind of a kid and I was just the opposite. He was down at a small pond near the outskirts of Staunton one day, trying to catch some polly-wogs. He happened to lean a little too far over the bank and fell into the water. Another boy and myself were flying a kite near the pond, and we saw Woodrow's mishap. We let the kite go and ran down to the pond as fast as we could. A board happened to be lying close to the shore. We grabbed it and shoved one end of it out to him. He took hold, and in another minute was ashore on shore again.

"He had a close shave of it, but it didn't apparently disturb him much. He reached his hand out of the pond and calmly went on catching polly-wogs."

"Some of us kids used to be kind of rough with him at times, but he was such a good-natured fellow that we didn't bother him much. I don't believe I ever did see him in a fight, but just the same, when he was being nagged by one of the boys and the teasing went a little too far, he would put an end to it with a few words that were mighty determined. It wasn't what he said, that counted so much, it was the manner in which he said it."

Mr. Taylor left yesterday afternoon for Raleigh.

KINSTON NEWS

for yesterday's events. It is expected that an even larger number will participate in the races next week.

This is the life. Considerable amusement was furnished to those who happened to pass the county jail this morning, caused by a peasant which fell from one of the prison windows. One of the inmates had obtained a package from some unknown source, and it fluttered merrily in the wind, as he blew to blow and in white feathers, was the legend, "This is the life."

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, N. C., Sept. 3.—Rev. W. D. Bodell, of the local Universalist church, has received two offers for the State superintendent of the Universalist churches in South Carolina and Georgia. Both offers are flattering, but Dr. Bodell has not announced as yet whether they will be accepted.

Races Postponed. The races, which were to have been held yesterday afternoon, have been postponed until next Thursday. There was fourteen entries.

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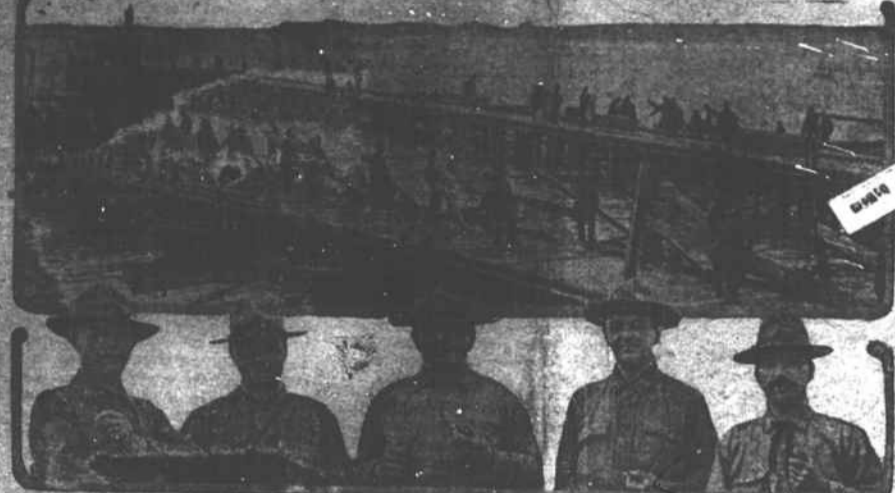
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TRULLE EXECUTED 10:30 A. M.

TRAINING OUR NATIONAL GUARD ENGINEERS



Engineers of the national guard of various states are receiving valuable training from engineers of the regular army at the summer encampment at Belvoir, Va. Above, New York guardsmen are shown constructing a pass over the bridge across the Potomac. Below, left to right, are: Major Conrow, N. Y. N. G.; Capt. H. C. Woodward, Capt. J. C. Diego, Chaplain Fell and Lieut. Frederick Wendler, all of the United States Army.

NEW BERN JOURNAL IS SOLD

REPORTED THAT TWO PAPERS IN THAT CITY HAVE CONSOLIDATED.

PUBLISH 1 PAPER

City Will Have Only One Paper in the Future. Sun Will Be Published Tomorrow. Morning Paper.

According to a news item which appeared in the Wilson Times last night, the New Bern Journal and the New Bern Sun have consolidated and in the future there will be only one daily paper published in that city. The article in the Times reads as follows:

The New Bern Journal has been sold to the New Bern Sun after a few years of difficult effort to maintain a morning paper in that live community where the people believe in advertising and a city of good size.

With this suspension and absorption of the Journal New Bern will have only one newspaper and that one, in the afternoon.

The Journal was a good paper, well edited and carried a good line of advertising but like many other papers in North Carolina found two papers difficult to maintain.

RECEIVES WORD OF DEATH OF HIS NIECE

A telegram was received last night by Capt. W. T. Farrow, notifying him of the death of his niece, Mrs. W. F. Burrus, of Middletown, Hyde county, who died yesterday at Newport News. The remains will be brought to Washington this afternoon on the Norfolk Southern train and will be taken by boat to Hyde county, where the funeral services will be held.

REPUTATION TO SUSTAIN.

At the local express office the other day several colored citizens were lined up to get quarts that had been shipped in. (The receipt of quarts isn't confined to the colored composed the main body of the population by any means but they dine on this occasion.) One of the party was trying to dispose of his package so that it wouldn't be in evidence when he went outside. He was having some trouble in going this, when one of the bystanders said to him:

"Don't get 'im in yer han', I wouldn't 'ear."

"I 'longer ter de church an I don't want er cause talk," said he who was trying to conceal his evidence of iniquity.

The others laughed uproariously, but the fellow who was trying to stow his package out of sight didn't crack a smile. Maintaining his standing in the church and keeping down talk was a serious matter to him.

IMPORTANT VICTORY BY ITALIANS

(Special to the Daily News)

Rome, via London, Sept. 3, 12 M.—Roversa, the first important position to be taken by the Italians from the Austrians, fell a victim to the siege of Italian artillery yesterday. Early yesterday morning the outer fort of the city were demolished. The Austrians immediately began evacuating. Several thousand prisoners were taken by the Italians and a large quantity of ammunition and guns. This marks the first real important victory that has been won by either side in the southern campaign.

London, Sept. 3.—Rome is in a state of jubilation today as the result of the victory over the Austrians. Flags are draped from all the public buildings and a general holiday appearance prevails.

DRAINAGE MEETING AT BELHAVEN

Meeting of State Association to be Held in This City Next Month.

(By Eastern Press) Belhaven, Sept. 3.—The North Carolina State Drainage Association is to meet in Belhaven this fall either in October or November, the exact date has not as yet been decided upon.

Between three and four hundred delegates are expected to attend and the association will be in session two days if not longer. At the last meeting of the association which was held in the town of Wilson last fall, an invitation to meet in Belhaven this fall was extended by Messrs. J. A. Wilkinson, P. H. Johnson and C. W. Mengel in behalf of the Belhaven Board of Trade through its secretary, Mr. Frank Snyder. One of the suggestions made towards entertaining this body of men is a visit to Mattamuskeet Lake and the pumping station.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank those who were so kind as to give me their support in winning the gratuity at Blue Cross Variety store.

W. J. RHODES, JR.

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STILL FOUND; OPERATORS ARE MISSING

RAID WAS MADE BY U. S. OFFICERS NEAR NEW BERN LAST NIGHT.

5 BBL. OF BEER

Still Was of Galvanized Iron and Had Been in Recent Operation. Officers Are Still Looking for the Operators.

(By Eastern Press) New Bern, Sept. 3.—Revenue Officer I. M. Tull and Deputy Gerard Mitchell yesterday afternoon captured a 75-gallon still in the woods about three miles below Bridgeton.

The still was made of galvanized iron and was warm when the officers discovered it, showing that it had been in recent operation. Five barrels of beer was also found by the officers. No signs of the operators were to be seen.

The officers destroyed the still and the beer and this morning they went out again to see whether they could find any trace of the men who operated the still.

BIG BREAK OF TOBACCO

92,000 Pounds on the Floors of the Local Warehouses Today. Sold For Good Prices.

The biggest break of the season at the local tobacco warehouses occurred this morning. 92,000 pounds were on the floors of the three houses. Prices were excellent and the farmers were well pleased with the sales.

Tobacco is coming to the city in larger quantities daily. It is expected that the daily sales during next week will average close to 100,000 pounds.

TONIGHT—"WHO PAYS"

The third series of "Who Pays" that series of real dramas that the New Theatre is offering their patrons every Friday, will be shown tonight in addition to three other reels of very interesting pictures. The title of the "Who Pays" picture tonight will be "When Justice Sleeps" and promises to be the most interesting one of these series yet shown. There is a great lesson in every one of these dramas that will do every person in the city good to see.

FANCY PEACHES AT 85c BASKET. E. K. WILLIS.

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MADE FULL CONFESSION BEFORE THE EXECUTION

Blamed Women and Whiskey for His Downfall. Three Shocks Required to Put Out His Life.

SPENT HOUR WITH MINISTER

(By Eastern Press) Raleigh, Sept. 3.—At 10:30 this morning, Charles E. Trull, convicted of the murder of Sidney Swain, an aged merchant of Charlotte, went to his death in the electric chair. Three shocks were required before life ceased.

Trull made a complete confession of his guilt before the execution took place. He blamed women and whiskey for his downfall. He spent over an hour with Rev. J. W. Potter, the Methodist minister, who baptized him Tuesday. There were no sensational features in connection with the execution.

The crime for which Trull paid the extreme penalty was committed on the night of May 16, 1914. It was on the morning after that the body of Sidney Swain, a Charlotte merchant, was found two blocks south of his own store. The old man was then in a dying condition. He was removed to a hospital in Charlotte where he died on the morning of May 17, 1914. His head had been crushed by two blows from an iron pipe found near the body.

Between three and four o'clock on the morning of May 17 Trull and W. F. Barton were arrested at a house in Charlotte by officers who

UNUSUALLY HIGH TIDE YESTERDAY

River Rose Rapidly Yesterday Afternoon. Declared to Have Been Highest Tide of the Year.

An unusually high tide in the Pamlico yesterday afternoon, was watched with a certain degree of worry by those merchants whose places of business are located on the immediate waterfront. It is declared to have been the highest tide of the year. The water came within a few inches of the top of the dock at the foot of Market St.

This morning the tide was considerably lower, although the water is still higher than it is under normal conditions.

BULLET RIDDLED BODIES OF KIDNAPED AMERICANS FOUND

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 3.—The bullet riddled bodies of two Americans who were kidnaped early today by Mexican bandits 12 miles north of here, were found in the bed of a dried lake.

They were Earl Donaldson, a farmer, and an engineer named Smith, engaged in concrete construction work on an irrigation canal.

The Mexican band to which was ascribed the burning of a railroad trestle north of here last night, today was held responsible for the kidnaping of Donaldson and Smith and a third American, and the burning of a pumping station. The third American kidnaped, a contractor named Dodson, managed to escape.

GIVE JUDGMENT THIS AFTERNOON

Henderson Trial Held Yesterday. Recorder Withholds Judgment Until Today.

Robert Henderson, charged with entering the garage of Foreman & Allgood, was given a hearing yesterday before Recorder Vaughan. Evidence in the case was submitted but the recorder withheld his judgment until this afternoon.

Henderson is under a \$250 bond, but being unable to procure a bondsman, he has been kept in the county jail.

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CONVENTION OF DISCIPLES

State Convention to be Held This Year at Pantego.

Preparations are being made for the State convention of Disciples of Christ, which is to be held in Pantego next month. Between 600 and 1,000 delegates are expected to be in attendance.

Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor of the local Disciple church, stated this morning that the coming convention would undoubtedly be the best attended and the most successful that has ever been held. A number of prominent speakers will be present.

NEGRO ASSAULTS WHITE BOY; HE WAS REFUSED CIGARETTE

Wilson, Sept. 3.—Because Tinker Holland, a white boy, nine years of age, would not give him a cigarette Tony Deans, a negro, assaulted him with a brick, and injured the boy seriously. The lick was on the boy's head and at first a fractured skull was feared, but the boy is resting this afternoon and it is thought he will recover. The negro assailant was placed in jail.

SHIPS AT SEA HAVE BEEN WARNED OF TROPICAL STORM

Washington, Sept. 3.—A tropical storm now in the vicinity of the Isle of Pines, is increasing in intensity as it moves northwest toward the Gulf of Mexico, the weather bureau announced last night. South Atlantic and gulf ports were warned, and wireless stations notified ships at sea.

NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT
"WHO PAYS"
"When Justice Sleeps"
3 Reels
"Valley of Humiliation"
2 Reels
"The Fresh Agent"
1 Reel Comedy

Patrol 5 & 10c